REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The Examiner categorized the Claims in two groups as follows:

- I. Claims 1-10 and 13-14, drawn to an arc contact element.
- II. Claims 11-12, drawn to a manufacturing method of arc contact element.

The Applicants hereby elect Group I which corresponds to Claims 1-10 and 13-14 without traverse.

In view of the foregoing, consideration and an early allowance of this application are earnestly solicited.

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